

# PROCUREAZ HIGHLIGHTS

## **PROJECT OVERVIEW**

ProcureAZ is the State of Arizona's new eProcurement system. ProcureAZ replaced SPIRIT, the previous supplier management and contract administration system. ProcureAZ now provides the State with a central purchasing system for use by agencies Statewide. It will interface with the State's Financial Information System (AFIS) and provide the capability for robust communication with other State accounting/purchasing systems. ProcureAZ will maximize the capture of spend data from transactions facilitated by state contracts and off-contract open market purchase orders.

## PHASE I ACCOMPLISHMENTS

ProcureAZ is being implemented in two phases. Phase I, the implementation of Statewide solicitations and contracts which replaced all SPIRIT functionality was delivered to the State **on time**, **within budget**, and **in scope** on September 1, 2009. The system currently maintains over 7,500 registered vendors, with approximately 2,000 orderable <u>contracts</u>, over 80,000 searchable line items and 29 Statewide and DES <u>solicitations</u> issued or in process.

## PHASE II IMPLEMENTATION

Agency-specific Contract and Solicitations Rollout — July 1, 2010 & Aug 1, 2010 (Group 1 and 2 agencies respectively)

- Creation and distribution of solicitations (bids), from informal quotes to RFPs, including statewide and agency specific solicitations, to which registered vendors may respond to electronically
- Contract Management in a searchable, accessible online environment

## **Full System Rollout — starting October 1, 2010** (Group 1 agencies)

- Creation and processing of web-based requisitions (purchase requests) at the field level and customized, automated approval workflows
- Electronic conversion of requisitions to either purchase orders or solicitations for sourcing by procurement
- Creation and distribution of Open Market Purchase Orders to vendors for non-contract goods and services
- Online Receiving of purchased goods to track delivery, returns and remaining orders on a Purchase Order
- Full, real-time integration to AFIS financial system for accounting, budget validation, and encumbrance process for goods and services ordered

#### **Full System Rollout Key Dates:**

- Group 1 agencies October 1, 2010
- Group 2 agencies January 28, 2011
- Group 3 agencies March 14, 2011
- Group 4 agencies May 17, 2011
- Group 5 agencies July 1, 2011

**For additional information** please check the ProcureAZ webpage at <a href="www.spo.az.gov/ProcureAZ">www.spo.az.gov/ProcureAZ</a> or email your questions to <a href="mailto:procure@azdoa.gov">procure@azdoa.gov</a>.